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SUBJECT: PRESS REPLIES TO KHADDAM

1. ALL CAIRO PAPERS SEPT 27 FEATURE EDITORIALS ATTACKING FONMIN KHADDAM'S REPORTED STATEMENT IN BEIRUT THAT UNREST IN LEBANON IS SIDE EFFECT OF SINAI II.

2. GUMHURRIYA EDITORIAL, SIGNED BY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, COMPLAINED THAT BAATH PARY "IMAGINES ALL ARAB COUNTRIES IMITATE ITS OWN ANTI-ARAB CONSPIRACIES". AKHBAR'S EDITORIAL IS ON FRONT PAGE UNDER HEADLINE "NEW LIES BY KHADDAM". ACCORDING TO AKHBAR, KHADDAM DECLARATION REPRESENTS NEW LINK IN LONG CHAIN OF MISLEADING CAMPAIGNS LAUNCHED BY THE BAATH. AHRAM CALLS KHADDAM'S REMARKS "BLATANT ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT PLIGHT" OF LEBANON FOR "SHAMELESS PURPOSE OF ATTACKING DISENGAGEMENT ACCORD". PAPER CONCLUDES WITH APPEAL TO KHADDAM: "KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF LEBANON AND LEBANON WILL BE BETTER OFF. KEEP YOU HANDS OFF PALESTINE RESISTANCE, AND IT WILL BE BETTER PLACED TO ACHIEVE ITS LOST UNITY."
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